

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 5, 10, 11, and 12, such that the status of the claims is as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A baking tray for baking food on a stick or skewer, the baking tray comprising:
a generally planar, horizontal base;
a generally angled support attached to one side of the base such that the support is elevated above the base and is inclined with respect to the base; and
at least one aperture on the support for inserting a stick or skewer, the aperture being positioned with respect to the base to support food on the stick or skewer that is inserted into the aperture so that the stick or skewer is generally horizontal and parallel to the base and the food is suspended in air and is not in contact with any surface of the baking tray.
2. (Original) The baking tray of claim 1 wherein the baking tray is comprised of an oven-proof material.
3. (Original) The baking tray of claim 2 wherein the baking tray is used in an oven.
4. (Original) The baking tray of claim 1 wherein the baking tray is used in a microwave oven.
5. (Currently amended) The baking tray of claim 1 wherein the support forms a triangular shape having two inclined sloped sides forming an apex at an upper end, and the apertures are located on at least one of the sloped sides.
6. (Original) The baking tray of claim 1 and further comprising:
at least one hinge for folding the baking tray.

7. (Original) The baking tray of claim 1 wherein the apertures are oval shaped.
8. (Original) The baking tray of claim 1 wherein the apertures are diamond shaped.
9. (Original) The baking tray of claim 1 wherein the apertures are oriented with a longer vertical axis than horizontal axis.
10. (Currently amended) A device for supporting food on a stick or skewer during cooking, the device comprising:
 - a generally horizontal base; and
 - a support extending upward at an inclined angle from the base and including at least one aperture on the support for receiving a first end of a stick or skewer carrying food on a second end, and supporting the stick or skewer and the food in a cantilevered fashion so that the food is not in contact with a heated surface during cooking.
11. (Currently amended) The device of claim 10, wherein the ~~baking tray is~~ base and the support are comprised of an oven-proof material.
12. (Currently amended) The device of claim 10, wherein the support forms a triangular shape having two inclined sloped sides forming an apex at an upper end, and the apertures are located on at least one of the sloped sides.
13. (Previously presented) The device of claim 10, wherein the apertures are oval shaped.
14. (Previously presented) The device of claim 10, wherein the apertures are diamond shaped.

15. (Previously presented) The device of claim 10, wherein the apertures are oriented with a longer vertical axis than horizontal axis.

16. (Previously presented) The device of claim 10, wherein the support is positioned to support the food generally parallel to the base.

17. (Previously presented) The device of claim 10, wherein the support is positioned to support the food above the base.

18. (Previously presented) The device of claim 10, wherein the support includes a plurality of apertures spaced from one another to support a plurality of sticks or skewers carrying food generally parallel to one another.